



complaint is over 100 pages long, and the Court previously granted an extension to May 13, 2021 for the Government Defendants to file their answer. Pursuant to the case management schedule entered by the Court, the parties' initial disclosures are due on May 14, 2021.

3. Last week, undersigned counsel for the Government Defendants had a medical emergency, which disrupted her work on this and other cases. Because of continuing medical uncertainties and appointments, and conflicting deadlines in another case, the Government Defendants respectfully request a 14-day extension of their answer deadline, from May 13, 2021, to May 27, 2021, and a 14-day extension of the deadline for the parties to serve their Rule 26(a)(1) initial disclosures, from May 14, 2021, to May 28, 2021.

4. This is the Government Defendants' second request for an extension of time to file their answer following the Court's denial of their motion to dismiss, and their first request for an extension of the initial disclosures deadline. Plaintiffs consent to this request.

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